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Defense Acquisition Regulations Council Attention: Mr. Rick Layser OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR) IMD 3C 132 3062 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-3602

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Dear Mr. Layser:

We are pleased to fully support the comments submitted jointly by the American Maritime Congress and the MIRAID.

Sincerely,

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